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Application No.: 09/841,061
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Inventors: Berchenko et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A COAL
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PRODUCTION WELLS

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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,061, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION WITH A SELECTED RATIO OF HEAT SOURCES TO PRODUCTION WELLS.	
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1. ☒ Filing Fee
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2. ☒ Electronic Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
3. Amendments
 - ☒ An amendment is enclosed.
 - ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on ____.

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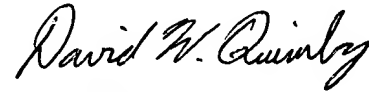
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5. ☒ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicant hereby petitions for the appropriate extension of time.

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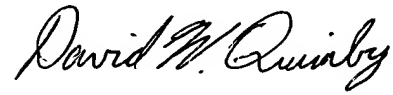
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